## IN THE ""ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAP" OFFICE Group Art Unit 1645 Examiner: V. L. Ford Inventor(s); Lambert et al. Atty. Dkt. 0275343 Appln. No.: 09 701,289 C15503 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑ Client Ref Improvements in or Relating Appln. Title: Filed: May 29, 2001 Diagnosis and The tenent of Hon. Commissioner of Patants Infections Washington, D.C. 20231 29ECH CENTER 1600/2900 Sir: REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a

signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim  A. MOT made B. Withdrawn C. made herewith D. made previously  For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	10	**minus	33	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	10	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 26, 2002 NONE							
		h the (2 (3 mo.OA 4		\$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720=	+\$110		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7: Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						CHEMICAL TO	raincii.
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$110	48 m (1)
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
19. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + 5						+ \$0	146/246
					x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$110	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entr	y in next space, the	e "Present Extra	" result	is "0".			

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\* If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 041301 0275343

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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